

This variety usually ripens in the latter end of August, or early in September, immediately succeeding the *Violet hâtive*. It is esteemed by Mr. PADLEY as one of the best Nectarines at present known. Its large expanded blossoms at once distinguish it from any of the *melting* Nectarines described by DU HAMÉL, as well as from all those which are at present cultivated in the gardens near London.